

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: Watkins et al.  
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Examiner: Michael C. Miggins  
Title: GEL REDUCTION IN BLENDS OF THERMOPLASTIC  
POLYURETHANE AND HYDROXYL FUNCTIONAL  
POLYMERS  
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**Amendment**

Sir:

This is Applicants' response to the Office Action mailed June 26, 2007. The reply is timely and no extension fee is due. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following remarks.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.